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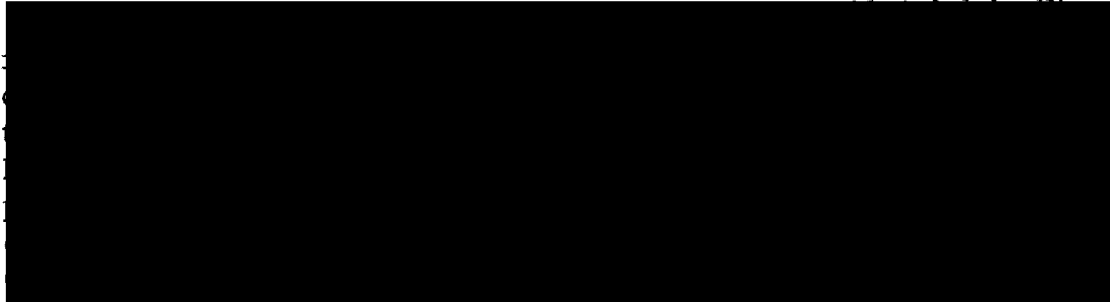
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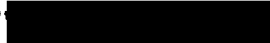
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2. Larry Houston telephoned about the paper on the Purple Heart proposing that Executive Order 11016 be changed to include civilian agencies. He suggested that the Department of State and other agencies might also be interested in this proposal and asked me to speak to Bill Crockett about it. I agreed.

3. Howard Osborn advised me that the Department of State had received a letter from Congressman John Moss asking what agencies conducted polygraph tests for the Department. I asked Howard to coordinate his reply with  and to show it to me before releasing it. I think our posture should be that we do not conduct polygraph tests for other agencies but that on rare occasions we have loaned another agency a polygraph operator who conducted the test for them.

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4. Mr. Kirkpatrick buzzed to say that the Director was considering hiring a retired Navy Commander to be an Agency  and wanted to know what salary he could be paid. I told Kirk that I assumed we could pay him up to grade GS-15 and that the Commander would then be entitled to the first \$2,000 of his retired military pay plus 50 percent of the remainder. I told Kirk that I did not see how a man who knew absolutely nothing about the Agency could represent it very well. Kirk said that he agreed but that the Admiral was anxious to take Kirk off the circuit. I reminded Kirk that many Agency employees could do this job and strongly recommended that we not proceed too hastily in this matter.

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